

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Kruzan, Welch

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the distinguished career and lifetime accomplishments of Kenneth Gros Louis, Chancellor of Indiana University Bloomington.

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis has faithfully served Indiana University for 36 years, beginning in 1964 as an Assistant Professor in the English Department;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Chairman of the Comparative Literature Department 1967-1969;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature 1967-1973;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis received a Distinguished Teaching award in 1970;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences 1970-1973;



Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Professor of English and Comparative Literature 1973 - present;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Chairman of the Department of English 1973-1978;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Dean of Arts and Sciences 1978-1980;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President 1980-1988;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President and Chancellor 1988 - present;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Bloomington Chancellor 1994 - present;

Whereas, it has been written, "Many colleagues of Kenneth Gros Louis deem his long background in academics responsible for his high standard of excellence during his Chancellorship";

Whereas, noting his brilliance as an administrator, a student sums it up by stating, "Someone like Ken is very hard to describe ... something just sets him so far apart from everyone. There's no one person I look up to more";

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis instituted several significant initiatives which include, Faculty and Staff for Student Excellence, "Friends and Fellows", and Minority Achievers;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis is known as the "students chancellor" and is admired for his compassionate demeanor in addressing student issues;

Whereas, Kenneth Gros Louis, a master of human relations, demonstrated the utmost confidence in his deans;

Whereas, his overwhelming devotion to students and faculty along with the creation of those initiatives he holds so close to his heart, have, without a doubt, contributed to the greatness of



the Bloomington campus as it exists today; and

Whereas, upon his retirement, Chancellor Kenneth Gros Louis leaves behind a 36 year legacy of dedicated service, academic excellence, and a spirit which brought warmth and personality to the Bloomington campus; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That on behalf of the People of the State of Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly honors and pays tribute to Kenneth Gros Louis by acknowledging and thanking him for his lifetime of dedicated service and many sacrifices for the good of our state and the betterment of Indiana University.

Section 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives direct a copy of this resolution to Kenneth Gros Louis.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



